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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case:

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please make the following changes in the specification (*a marked up version of these lines are included in Attachment A*):

On page 8, please delete the paragraph at line 11 and replace with the following paragraph:

Figure 4 is a flowchart of a method for performing Time Domain Reflectometry using Gaussian pulses, according to one embodiment;

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